

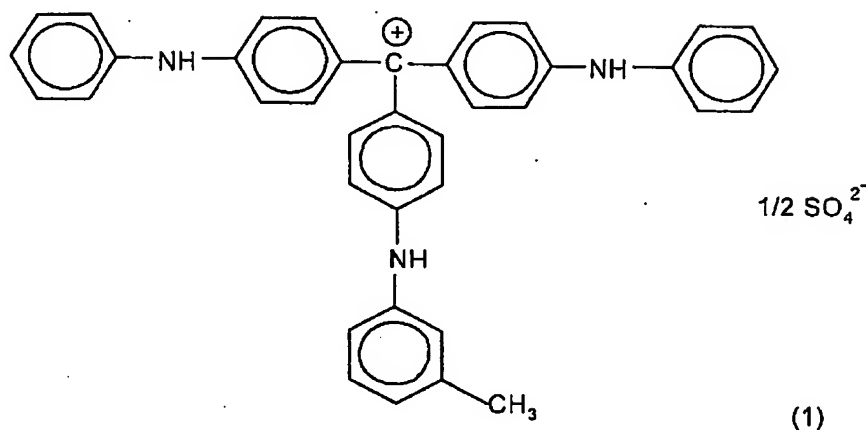
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Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula (1)



having ~~a primary aromatic amine~~ an aniline content of less than 2000 ppm as determined by high performance liquid chromatography.

- 2) (Currently Amended) The compound as claimed in claim 1, having ~~a primary aromatic amine~~ an aniline content of less than 1000 ppm.

- 3) (Previously Presented) The compound as claimed in claim 1, having a conductivity of between 0.001 and 1.5 mS/cm in 5% by weight aqueous dispersion.

- 4) (Withdrawn) A process for preparing a compound as claimed in claim 1 by Friedel-Crafts alkylation of p-chlorobenzotrichloride with chlorobenzene, substitution of the aromatically bonded chlorine by aniline and m-toluidine, alkaline hydrolysis to give the dye base, and precipitation as the dyebase sulfate of the formula (1), comprising the steps of:

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- a) taking up the dyebase sulfate in water and subjecting it to a first steam distillation, filtering the dyebase sulfate and, optionally drying the dyebase sulfate at from 50 to 180°C,
  - b) adding water to the the dyebase sulfate, or if the drying is conducted in step a) pasting the dyebase sulfate
  - c) subjecting the dyebase sulfate to a second steam distillation and second filtration, and
  - d) drying the dyebase sulfate at from 50 to 180°C.
- 5) (Withdrawn) The process as claimed in claim 4, wherein steps b) and c) are repeated from one to ten times, with step d) being carried out after the final application of step c).
- 6) (Withdrawn) The process as claimed in claim 4, wherein drying of step d) and, optionally, step a), is conducted at a temperature between 80 and 160°C.
- 7) (Withdrawn) The process as claimed in claim 4, wherein the dyebase sulfate is pasted or admixed with water in a ratio of from 1:1 to 1:1000.
- 8) (Withdrawn) The process as claimed in claim 4, wherein before the first steam distillation the dyebase sulfate is subjected to wet grinding.
- 9) (Previously Presented) A colorant for pigmenting high molecular mass organic materials, office articles, and cleaning products comprising a compound of formula (1) as claimed in claim 1.
- 10) (Previously Presented) A pigmented composition comprising a compound of formula (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition is selected from the

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group consisting of plastics, resins, varnishes, emulsion paints, wood paints, printing inks, artists' colors, rubber materials, inks, inkjet inks, powder coating materials, and electrophotographic toners and developers.

11) (Previously Presented) A colorant and charge control agent for an electrophotographic or electrophotographic developer comprising a compound of formula (1) as claimed in claim 1.

12) (Previously Presented) An agent for shading black, red, yellow or brown hues in a composition comprising a compound of formula (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition is selected from the group consisting of toners, developers, printing inks, varnishes, plastics, rubber materials, paints, office articles, artists' colors and inkjet inks.

13) (Currently Amended) The compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~primary aromatic amine content is aniline and m-toluidine, and wherein the aniline and m-toluidine~~ content is less than 1000 ppm.

14) (Previously Presented) The compound as claimed in claim 1, having a conductivity of between 0.01 and 1 mS/cm in 5% by weight aqueous dispersion.

15) (Withdrawn) The process as claimed in claim 4, wherein steps b) and c) and, optionally, d) are repeated from one to ten times, with step d) being carried out after the final application of step c).

16) (Withdrawn) The process as claimed in claim 4, wherein steps b) and c) are repeated from two to four times, with step d) being carried out after the final application of step c).

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17) (Withdrawn) The process as claimed in claim 4, wherein steps b) and c) and, optionally, d) are repeated from two to four times, with step d) being carried out after the final application of step c).

18) (Withdrawn) The process as claimed in claim 4, wherein before the first and second steam distillation, the dyebase sulfate is subjected to wet grinding.

19) (Withdrawn) The process as claimed in claim 4, wherein before the second steam distillation, the dyebase sulfate is subjected to wet grinding.